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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN ACCESSION TO SECURITY COUNCIL

1. HIGH-PLACED SENEGALESE CONTACT HAS QUESTIONED EMBASSY CLOSELY ON POSITION U.S. TOOK DURING RECENT NIGERIAN SELECTION FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT WHICH OAU HAD EARMARDED FOR NIGER. EMBOFF ASSURED HIM THAT U.S., AS MATTER OF CONSISTENT POLICY, RESPECTED CHOICES MADE BY REGIONAL GROUPS. DESPITE THIS ASSURANCE, SENEGALESE CONTACT INSISTED THAT "ALL THE AFRICANS ARE SAYING THE UNITED STATES HELPED ENGINEER NIGERIA'S DEFIANCE OF OAU SELECTION."

2. COMMENT: THOUGH SENEGALESE WERE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE THEY SEE NIGERIA AS PLAYING THROUGH HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO'S VISIT TO MAURITANIA LAST WEEK (NOUAKCHOTT 2861), THEY REMAIN, AS EVER, SUSPICIOUS OF NIGERIAN INTE TITFI AND APPREHENSIVE OVER IMPLICATIONS FOR WEST AFRICA OF NIGERIAN ECONOMIC PREPONDERANCE AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING REPEATED TO US ANY MESSAGES WHICH RECOUNT SEQUENCE OF
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VOTING OR CONTAIN OTHER RELEVANT REPORTING ON U.S. POSITION DURING UN DELIBERATIONS WHICH LED TO NIGERIAN SELECTION FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT.
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